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R 162314Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF 1965 INCOME TAX TREATY FROM SENATE  
CONSIDERATION

1. IN COURSE OF PREPARING RECOMMENDED SENATE ACTION ON  
TREATIES SIGNED BY U.S. AND NOT YET ACTED ON BY SENATE,  
WE PROPOSE WITHDRAWING THE U.S.-THAILAND INCOME TAX TREATY  
SIGNED MARCH 1, 1965. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONSULTING  
WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS TO ASSURE THAT THEY DO  
NOT OBJECT.

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2. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HELD HEARINGS  
ON THAT TREATY IN 1965. THEY DID NOT LIKE THE INVESTMENT  
INCENTIVE PROVISION (WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN A 7 CREDIT  
AGAINST U.S. TAX FOR QUALIFYING INVESTMENTS IN THAILAND,  
SIMILAR TO THE CREDIT THEN AVAILABLE FOR DOMESTIC INVEST-  
MENT), AND NEVER REPORTED OUT THE TREATY TO THE FULL  
SENATE FOR A VOTE. THE SENATE HAS CONTINUED TO REFUSE TO  
APPROVE INVESTMENT INCENTIVES BY TREATY AND WE SEE NO  
PROSPECT OF A CHANGE IN THAT ATTITUDE.

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## Message Attributes

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